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GERMANY TO FIGHT RUMANIA
AFTER ACT AGAINST AUSTRIAWILSON OFFERS YEAR'S TIME
TO PUT THE EIGHT-HOUR DAY
INTO EFFECT ON RAILROADSLaw to Prevent Strikes, Patterned
After Canadian Act, Discussed
With Congress Leaders by Presi-
dent—Adamson Sees Little Hope

(Special From a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—President Wilson today presented a new proposal to the railroads of the country, by which he hopes to avert a nation-wide strike. He still stands firm for the eight-hour day, but is willing that sufficient time should elapse before it is put into effect to enable a commission to investigate and work out all details—a year if necessary.

At 5 o'clock the sub-committee of eight executives composed of the Messrs. Holden, Ripley, Willard, Smith, Atterbury, Harrison, Trumbull and Lovett, went to the White House to confer with President Wilson. It was not then certain that they would present the formal reply to his plan they had prepared, although they had full authority from the general conference to do so.

The meeting between President Wilson and the executives was expected to determine whether the President's new proposition has been ignored. If it has, a ground will have been laid for his appearance before a joint session of Congress, probably to-morrow.

After seeing the committee the President planned to go to the capital again.

Members of Congress were studying the problem and waiting word from President Wilson. No one expects Senators who have been in conference with the President has any definite idea of what he may ask Congress to do.

Some Progressive Republican Senators declared that, in their opinion, in the event of a strike the President would ask Congress to direct Federal receiverships to operate the railroads during the conflict. Probability of legislation for Government ownership was too remote to be considered in this crisis, they declared.

COULDN'T ENFORCE ARBITRATION, IS VIEW.

Compulsory arbitration, Congress leaders believe, might be provided but never could be enforced. Republican Leader Mann is watching the situation closely. He proposed last winter that Congress authorize an investigation of railroad wages.

A law patterned after the Canadian act which creates a commission of investigation and prevents lockouts or strikes while an industrial dispute is being investigated, was discussed by the President with his party leaders in Congress.

Representative William C. Adamson of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce made the situation darker by a statement at the Capitol.

Adamson is one of those through whom the President has striven to learn what Congress can do to help. "At the present time I see no likelihood," said Adamson, "that any legislation to cure this situation can be passed through Congress. I am not sure that if a joint resolution seeking delay could be passed it would be effective."

Out of an all-forenoon conference between Senator Newlands, Chairman of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee; leaders of both houses of Congress, Assistant Attorney General Todd and Judge W. L. Chambers of

PARALYSIS DROPS
TO LOWEST MARK
IN EIGHT WEEKS

Only Forty-three New Cases
Reported in Last Twenty-
four Hours.

END OF EPIDEMIC SEEN.
Health Officials Confident
Schools Can Open
Sept. 25.

Forty-three cases of infantile paralysis were reported by the Health Department to-day—the lowest number since July 3, when 41 were reported.

In Brooklyn only seven cases were reported. This is the lowest for Brooklyn since June 26. Dr. Charles F. Bolduan, of the Bureau of Public Health Education, speaking for Commissioner Emerson, said to-day's figures convinced him the backbone of the epidemic was broken.

"What surprises me," he added, "is the swiftness with which the epidemic is disappearing. I expect there will be a large number of cases to-morrow. Tuesday always is a heavy day. But the epidemic is passing with unexpected swiftness, and it now seems certain that the public schools will be opened Sept. 25."

"Notwithstanding the big drop in cases, the Department is greatly in need of blood from persons who have suffered from infantile paralysis. In the last twenty-four hours no one volunteered to give blood. In view of that the Department renews its appeal for volunteers to help those now suffering with the disease."

"The city hospitals could use to advantage fifty ounces of the blood serum daily. This means 100 ounces of blood. It must be remembered that out of the more than 7,000 cases reported during the present epidemic more than half are in the city hospitals and the serum is needed particularly for those sufferers."

TABLES FOR DAY SHOW DECREASE IN EPIDEMIC.

Following are the tables of deaths and new cases reported to-day, compared with those of yesterday:

Boroughs.	To-day.	Yesterday.
Brooklyn	10	8
Manhattan	11	5
Bronx	3	4
Queens	1	4
Richmond	0	0
Totals	25	21

Boroughs.	To-day.	Yesterday.
Brooklyn	7	27
Manhattan	20	36
Bronx	7	10
Queens	8	9
Richmond	1	1
Totals	43	83

Total deaths to date, 1,856.
Total cases to date, 7,838.

Of the new cases reported to-day one of the victims, Thomas Miller, lives at No. 450 Riverside Drive. Another case was in the New York Foundling Hospital.

CLUB WOMEN TO GIVE LESSONS TO MOTHERS.

New York club women begin to-day a week of active work throughout the city for the purpose of instructing mothers in sanitation with a view to preventing infantile paralysis. Mrs. Harriet Holt Day, President of the Woman's Press Club, is Chairman of the committee. The sessions will be held at 8:30 o'clock every evening. The committee has various congested areas for the meetings.

TWO MILITARY FUNERALS
AT THE MEXICAN BORDER

Sergt. Lockwood of the 12th and Private Baltman of the 7th Are Laid to Rest.

(Special from a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)
HEADQUARTERS NEW YORK FIRST FIELD ARTILLERY, MEXICO, Aug. 28.—Two military funerals were held in McAllen to-day, due to the death on Saturday of Sergt. Arthur Lockwood, Twelfth Infantry, while swimming, and the death in New Camp Hospital last night of Private Harold Baltman, Company L, Seventh Infantry.

Private Baltman, twenty-seven years old, was one of the strongest young men of the Seventh. His death is the first casualty of the "hike" series now being conducted in the ranch country. He marched with his regiment in a blood-heat temperature with full pack on his back for six miles and fell out, complaining only that "he felt bad."

He was brought back to McAllen, where a heavy fever set in, from which he died. Lieut. McKenna, commanding Baltman's platoon, was detached from the regiment twenty-five miles out and returned to take charge of the body.

Baltman's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Baltman of Sterling Avenue, White Plains. He was engaged to be married.

NEAR-WINTER BREEZES
SET CITY SHIVERING

Mercury Drops to 55, but To-Morrow Will Be Warmer, Forecaster Says.

In accordance with its habit of doing all sorts of things to defenseless humanity, the weather decided to-day to add a touch of early winter to its efforts. And at 1:30 o'clock it had conscientious thermometers registering 55 degrees.

Ever since yesterday afternoon the weather has been growing steadily colder, although it showed a rise in temperature now and then as the wind shifted about in the north.

Weather Forecaster Scarr said this afternoon that to-morrow would be clear and much warmer. He was sorry not to be able to say that "this is the coldest Aug. 28 in many years."

'PROHIBITION SPECIAL'
TO TOUCH 600 TOWNS

Slogan of Presidential Candidate to Be "1,000,000 Votes for Walter."

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—The "Prohibition Special," carrying J. Frank Hanly, the Presidential candidate, and Dr. Ira Landrith, candidate for Vice President, on their two months' tour of the country, will stop at approximately six hundred towns, it was announced here to-day at the National Prohibition Headquarters.

The slogan of the campaign is "A million votes for prohibition." The special train is to leave Chicago Sept. 8. It will make at least ten towns a day. Besides the national candidates it will carry Oliver W. Stewart, Chairman of the National Campaign Committee; Daniel A. Paine of Houston, Associate President of the United States Society of Christian Endeavor, and a woman speaker of prominence.

Honorable Cas H. Hox, John Stahliert, chauffeur for Theodore Roosevelt Jr., was today expected to be blamed for knocking down Nicholas Fontana, 100 years of age, of No. 319 East Sixty-first street. The boy was playing in the street in front of his home when the car struck him. He was taken to Flower Hospital. The boy's father said the chauffeur was not to blame.

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PLOTTED TO KIDNAP
R. N. HARRIMAN FOR
\$100,000 RANSOM

Employee of His Idaho Ranch
Leader in the Conspiracy,
Two Men Confess.

THREE ARRESTS MADE.

Youth Was to Have Been
Blinded If Mother Refused
to Pay Price Demanded.

ST. ANTHONY, Idaho, Aug. 28.—Two of three men in jail here, the police announced to-day, have confessed a plot to kidnap for \$100,000 ransom Roland N. Harriman, twenty years old, son of Mrs. E. H. Harriman, who is spending his vacation at Island Park, the Harriman Idaho ranch. If the ransom was not paid, the conspiracy leader said, young Harriman was to have been blinded and otherwise disgraced.

Marion A. Lufkin, the story runs, employed on the ranch, was arrested on suspicion of burglary. The third degree brought out a confession that he went to the ranch to kidnap young Harriman. In giving the details of the plot, he is alleged to have implicated David McJoy and Ralph Zuffelt, alias Majors. They finally were located in the mountains and arrested. McJoy, the authorities say, confessed also, but Zuffelt denied being implicated in the affair.

Mrs. E. H. Harriman was ready to start for the Idaho ranch ten days ago with a party of friends when talk of a railroad strike caused a postponement. Her son Roland was to have been a member of the party. It is supposed from the Idaho despatch that he went on alone. The last time he came into public notice was a month ago when he was fined for speeding in a motor car.

CROKER COMING HERE
TO HAVE EYES TREATED

Former Tammany Chief Selling All His Race Horses in Training—Winds Up Season With Winner.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—Dublin correspondents report that Richard Croker, formerly leader of Tammany Hall, is retiring from the turf temporarily and is going to the United States on account of the condition of his eyes, which require expert attention. Mr. Croker is selling all his horses in training, but is retaining his sire and brood mares.

Mr. Croker won his latest race on Saturday, when Bancher, starting at 20 to 1, captured the Phoenix Plate, worth \$1,500. Both Mr. Croker and his wife, having Bancher, which he bought recently for \$200.

FOUR DEAD; FOUR HURT,
AS AUTO TURNS TURTLE

Party Was on Its Way to a Funeral When the Accident Took Place.

WELLSBORO, Pa., Aug. 28.—Four are dead and four others suffering injuries to-day following an automobile accident near Wellsboro, Pa. The machine turned turtle on its way to a funeral. The dead are: Karl Sherman, thirty-five of Endicott, N. Y.; two daughters of Sherman, Frank Perry, thirty-two, chauffeur, and Mrs. Sherman, thirty-two, who was probably fatally injured. Mrs. Sherman and two men with the Shermans were injured slightly.

DAUGHTER OF MUSICIAN
WHO WAS LOST ALL NIGHT
IN THE MAINE WOODSDAMROSCH GIRLS FOUND
AFTER NIGHT IN WOODS

Searching Party Discovers Them Exhausted Near Top of Island Mountain.

(Special to The Evening World.)
BAR HARBOR, Me., Aug. 28.—After wandering all night without food or shelter, the Misses Gretchen, Polly and Anita Damrosch, daughters of Walter Damrosch, the New York orchestra leader, were found to-day by a searching party on the summit of Green Mountain, the tallest peak of Mount Desert Island. They started yesterday afternoon for a tramping trip, and when a heavy fog set in lost their way.

The girls were completely worn out when rescuers reached them, and had decided to wait until the weather cleared before resuming their search for a trail that would lead them back to the summer colony where they have been prominent figures recently. Mr. and Mrs. Damrosch were greatly distressed when the girls failed to return last evening, and a number of searching parties went into the mountains. Some of the three showed any ill effects of their experience beyond extreme fatigue.

CONGRESS CAN'T ADJOURN
THIS WEEK, SAYS KERN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Hope for adjournment of Congress this week was killed to-day when Senator Kern, Democratic floor leader, announced the Senate could not possibly get through with its programme by Friday, as had been planned.

W. W. ASTOR'S SON WEDS
LADY NAIRNE AT LONDON

His Father at Ceremony in Which Bride Is Given Away by Her Brother, Lord Minto.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—Capt. Joan Astor of the First Life Guards was married this afternoon to Lady Charles Mercer Nairne at Christ Church.

Capt. Astor is the youngest son of Baron Astor of Hever Castle, who before being elevated to the Peerage was William Waldorf Astor, formerly of New York.

The bride is the widow of Lord Nairne, second son of the Marquis of Lansdowne, who was killed early in the war in France. She is a daughter of the late Lord Minto, who formerly was Viceroy of India, and is twenty-seven years old. Her brother, the present Lord Minto, gave her away. Baron Astor and other prominent men, most of them in uniform, attended the ceremony.

GREECE AFLAME FOR WAR AS
BULGARS TAKE MORE FORTS;
COUNCIL CALLED BY KINGFirst Fighting of Rumania After
Declaration of War on Austria Is
on the Transylvania Frontier—
Germany Takes Quick Action
Against Allies' Friend.ITALY WARS ON GERMANY
FOR HER AID TO AUSTRIA

BERLIN, Aug. 28 (via London).—Germany declared war on Rumania late to-day.

Rumanian troops clashed with hostile forces along the Transylvanian frontier within a few hours after Rumania's declaration of war on Austria. An official statement from the German War Office this afternoon announced that Rumanian prisoners were taken.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—Rumania, almost simultaneously with Italy's declaration of war on Germany, has joined the Allies with her well trained army of 600,000 men.

An official statement from Berlin this afternoon announced that Rumania declared war on Austria last night, while the French Foreign Office announced that Rumania has issued a declaration of war against Germany as well as Austria. This statement is not confirmed from any other source.

GREECE NEAR WAR;
VENIZELOS MAKES
THREAT TO KING

Occupation of Greek Forts at
Kavala Inflames the
People.

ATHENS, Aug. 28.—Bulgaria's continued advance into Greek territory and the occupation of Greek forts at the port of Kavala has brought Greece appreciably nearer to war.

No new decision has been reached by the government, but King Constantine was to hold another conference with his ministers and war chiefs to-day. Pro-ally newspapers are demanding an immediate declaration of war against Bulgaria and Germany while the pro-German papers for the most part are silent.

ATHENS, Aug. 28 (via London, Aug. 28).—Fifty thousand Greeks joined in a demonstration before the residence of Venizelos, the former Premier, to-day, and cheered him with boundless enthusiasm when he advised them to send a committee to King Constantine to urge him to support the present Government and prepare the army for "a possible rupture of existing conditions."

Addressing the multitude, Venizelos said: "Now I exhort you to send a committee before the King and to say to him: 'Your Majesty, you were the victim of persons who persuaded you there would be a German victory and you thought you could violate the Constitution. The people do not approve these conditions. You should give the Government full political authority. You must now show the entire Powers most benevolent neutrality.'

Rumania's decision was reached at a meeting of the Crown Council summoned by King Ferdinand last night. It came at the end of two years of anxious waiting, in which the Rumanian diplomats watched with the keenest interest the military fortunes of the Allies.

The Rumanian declaration is expected to signal Greece's early entrance into the war on the side of the allies. Pro-ally enthusiasm, fanned to fever heat by the Bulgarian invasion of Northern Greece, broke out in a series of great meetings in Athens Sunday. King Constantine was denounced for failing to lend support to the allies, and was urged to prepare the army for war.

The king called a war council for to-day to decide on what course the country would take.

The Rumanian Third Army, already mobilized within striking distance of the Hungarian frontier, is expected to invade Transylvania before the end of the week, striking westward against Hoeseteros. The Rumanian general staff probably will send every available man into the invasion of Hungary in an effort to conquer the rich province of Transylvania, long coveted by Rumanians. At the same time a strong force will be maintained along the southern Rumanian frontier to guard against attack by the Bulgarians.

Rumania's decision is expected to be followed shortly by the opening of a great allied offensive in the Balkans that will aim to squeeze the Bulgars between two opposing forces, closing the pathway the Germans cut through Serbia to Constantinople.

DIPLOMATIC VICTORY FOR ALLIES.

The Rumanian entrance into the war was the greatest diplomatic achievement for the allies since the European struggle began. Despatches from The Hague to-day declared that Berlin received the news calmly, though the German press blames Foreign Secretary von Jagow and